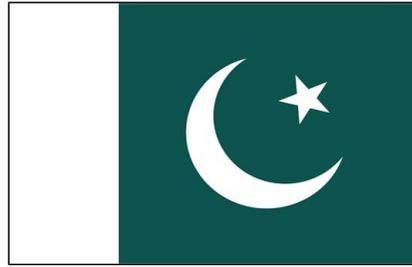




# PAKISTAN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Arif ALVI

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Imran KHAN

### Government Type

federal parliamentary republic

### Capital

Islamabad

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of Senate (104 seats) and National Assembly (342 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Pakistan (consists of the chief justice and 16 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Asad Majeed KHAN

### US Ambassador

(vacant); Charge d'Affaires Angela AGGELER

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 796,095 sq km  
Land: 770,875 sq km  
Water: 25,220 sq km

### Climate

mostly hot, dry desert; temperate in northwest; arctic in north

### Natural Resources

arable land, extensive natural gas reserves, limited petroleum, poor quality coal, iron ore, copper, salt, limestone

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

decades of internal political disputes and low levels of foreign investment have led to underdevelopment in Pakistan

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.061 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$5,400 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$32.88 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 17.7%, UK 7.7%, China 6%, Germany 5.8%, Afghanistan 5.2%, UAE 4.5%, Spain 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$53.11 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 27.4%, UAE 13.7%, US 4.9%, Indonesia 4.3%, Saudi Arabia 4.2% (2017))

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

233.5 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

2.07% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Punjabi 44.7%, Pashtun (Pathan) 15.4%, Sindhi 14.1%, Saraiki 8.4%, Muhajirs 7.6%, Balochi 3.6%, other 6.3%

### Language

Punjabi 48%, Sindhi 12%, Saraiki (a Punjabi variant) 10%, Pashto (alternate name, Pashtu) 8%, Urdu (official) 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2%, Brahui 1%, English, Burushaski, other 8%

### Religion

Muslim (official) 96.4% (Sunni 85-90%, Shia 10-15%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3.6% (2010 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 37.2% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 2.53% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

59.1% (2015)

